Government had constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri J.M. Lyngdoh, former Chief Election Commissioner to frame guidelines on all matters relevant and pertaining to elections to students' union in universities and colleges. The Committee has since submitted its report to the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Denial of admission to students from Hindi medium schools

588. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Delhi University colleges are denying admission to students from Hindi Medium schools although they have scored high marks;

(b) the steps Government have taken to see that there is no discrimination against students from Indian languages medium school;

(c) whether it is a fact that medium of instruction in most of the colleges in Delhi University in English; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) According to information received from the University of Delhi, no complaints about denial of admission to any student, who has scored high marks from a Hindi Medium School, has been received by the University. Colleges in Delhi impart instructions in the Hindi medium in case there are sufficient number of students opting for instructions in the Medium and Faculty are available for the purpose. Besides, imparting instructions bilingually, *i.e.* both in English and Hindi, in some colleges, remedial classes in Hindi medium are also arranged.

Vacancies in IIMs

589. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vacancies of faculty in the Indian Institutes of Management located at various places; and

(b) the action taken to fill up such vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) As per the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs), the present vacancy position of faculty and the action taken to fill up the vacancies is as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Institute	Vacancy position	Action being taken to fill up vacancies
1.	IIM, Ahmedabad	03	IIM, Ahmedabad is making all efforts to recruit more faculty positions.
2.	IIM, Bangalore	16	Eight faculty members selected are expected to join the Institute in the next few months. The Institute has also initiated the process of filling up the remaining vacancies.
3.	IIM, Calcutta	26	IIM, Calcutta has intensified the process of faculty recruitment and are currently in the process of redesigning their faculty recruitment procedure to speed up the process to fill up vacant posts without compromising quality.
4.	IIM, Lucknow	8	At IIM, Lucknow, four faculty members are likely to join the Institute shortly. The Institute is taking care of vacant positions on priority basis.
5.	IIM, Indore	2	IIM, Indore has already issued offer of appointment to two faculty members who are likely to join shortly.
6.	IIM, Kozhikode	18	IIM, Kozhikode has issued offer of appointment to three faculty members, who are expected to join in another two months. Vacant faculty positions have been advertised and interviews for further recruitment are sheduled in August, 2006.